

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of three decades has passed since William Jordan Overton lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lynn Marie Weiss, during a solemn ceremony on October 6, 1973, at St. Steven's Catholic Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, William and Lynn Overton have had the pleasure of raising three children, Elizabeth Ann Overton Beasley, Katherine Marie Overton Franklin, and William Michael Jordan Overton; and

**Whereas**, William Overton has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving nearly thirty years as Plant Superintendent of Modine Heat Transfer in Camdenton and twelve years as a member of the Camden County Board of Aldermen, in addition to being a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee, the Camdenton Airport Board, the Knights of Columbus, the Community Development Board, and the Park Board; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Lynn Overton has further distinguished herself as a former junior high school English teacher, a teacher in the Project Pass Program, a member of the Ladies Sodality, a former member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Community Teachers Association, and as past chair of various charitable fundraisers; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Overton, residents of Camdenton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary October 6, 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to William and Lynn Overton and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan Overton.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Charles R. Portwood  
District No. 92

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Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.  
District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4299, adopted October 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker